

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers central and north portions.

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FRENCH MADE GAINS ON
THE SOMME FRONTRussian Forces in Persia and Armenia Receive
Some ReversesAUSTRIANS REPORT SUCCESS AGAINST ITALIANS ON THE ISONZO FRONT AND IN THE ALPS.
BRITISH RETOOK LONGUEVALE FROM THE GERMANS

(Associated Press)

London, July 20.—The French took the entire German first line trenches between Barleux and Royscourt, south of the Somme, says the French war office. Four hundred prisoners were captured. North of the river German trenches from Halencourt-Namedon to east of Hardecourt and along the railway from Comblès and Cléry were taken.

In the Verdun sector the French made progress, taking 150 prisoners.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORIES

The Turkish war office says the Russians attacking east of Sinch, Persia, were driven off, leaving a great number of dead. In the Caucasus the Turks successfully attacked Russian outposts.

MUCH HEAT IN MESOPOTAMIA

A British official report from Mesopotamia says the excessive heat prevailing there is delaying operations. Thermometers register 120 in the shade.

AUSTRIANS REPEL ITALIANS

Vienna reports artillery fighting on the Italian front, extending to the Isonzo region. Near Borcola Pass the Austrians announce the repulse of three strong attacks. Stones from the mountain side are being used to stop the Italians.

BRITISH RETOOK LONGUEVALE

In counter attacks the British have regained Delville wood and Longueval, where the Germans succeeded in getting a footing early Wednesday. The British have also dispersed a large German force massing for another attack south of Delville.

RUSSIANS PRESS TEUTONS AT RIGA

The Russians in the vicinity of Riga are hammering General von Hindenburg hard, but Berlin asserts their attacks have been repulsed. The Russians in Volhynia are shelling the Austro-Germans along the Stokhod river and west of Lutsk. While Petrograd says the Russians in Galicia are advancing towards the Carpathian passes, leading to Hungary, Vienna says southwest of Delatyn the Slavs have been driven across the Pruth river.

TEUTONS BOMBARD REVAL

German aircraft have bombarded Reval, a town on the Gulf of Finland, causing damage to Russian cruisers and submarines.

ROBERTSON ISN'T WORRIED

In an interview granted the Associated Press today, General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, declared that Great Britain really was not worried about the course of the war. He said, "as to the new offensive, a glance at the map will tell the story of our progress." He declared it was hard to tell how long the war would last.

GAINED MORE GROUND

London, July 20.—The British have gained further ground in the Delville wood and at Longueval, on the Somme front, says the war office. Heavy fighting continues. North of the Longueval-Bazentin position the British have pushed their line forward.

COSSACKS OCCUPIED KUGI

Petrograd, July 20.—The war office announces the occupation of Kugi, on the Caucasus front, a junction point of highways in the Ezerum district.

BATTERING THE NAVAL BILL

Senator Lefebvre Objects to Measures Regarding Ships

Washington, July 20.—Senator Lefebvre today resumed his attack on the naval bill in the Senate.

A NEW PROPOSITION

By the H. B. Masters Company Will
Probably Straighten Out the
Union Station Snarl

H. B. Masters company, through B. A. Weathers, vice president, made a new proposition to council yesterday afternoon that probably will solve the union station problem. Mr. Weathers told council that, inasmuch as only \$700 seemed to stand in the way of having the station moved, his company would agree to deduct \$700 from the exchange price of the properties, provided that the city see to it that the assessment of the Carmichael and Benjamin property, which is the present site of the station, be placed at not over \$3,000 for the next five years. This proposition council will accept in the event that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line fail to get together on some proposition of their own.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL
ADDRESS THE POSTMASTERS

Who Are Gathered in National Convention in Washington

(Associated Press)
Washington, July 20.—The National Association of Postmasters, in session here, changed its name to the National Association of Presidential Postmasters, and re-elected officers. President Wilson will speak at the banquet which will close the convention tonight.

ITASCA RAN AGROUND

Boat of the Coast Guard Service
Stuck Near New Berlin

(Associated Press)
Jacksonville, July 20.—The coast guard cutter Itasca is reported aground in the St. Johns river between Jacksonville and Mayport, near New Berlin. The boat is not in danger.

PROHIS ARGUING AT ST. PAUL

Denouncing the Drinkalogue and Making Patchwork Out of the Decalogue

(Associated Press)
St. Paul, July 20.—The prohibition national convention resumed its session here today. When the convention met the resolutions committee was in executive session considering an effort to inject an anti-Catholic declaration into the party platform. Supporters of J. F. Frank Hanley of Indiana, predicted his nomination for president on the first ballot.

The convention recessed until two o'clock, after an unsuccessful effort was made for the immediate adoption of a platform. The platform contains plans for national prohibition, woman suffrage, is against preparedness and stands for peace, reciprocal trade treaties. It asserts that the democrats have blundered in their Mexican policy and the republicans evaded responsibility.

STORM LASHED THE
COAST OF CEYLON

Many Fishermen Lost Their Lives in an East India Monsoon

(Associated Press)
London, July 20.—Two hundred fishermen are believed to have perished in a monsoon off the coast of Colombo, Ceylon, according to a newspaper dispatch. A large fishing fleet was caught by the storms and more than a hundred boats are missing.

READY TO RETURN

Submarine Merchant Ship Deutschland
Land Hourly Expected to
Slip Out to Sea

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, July 20.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is prepared to leave port at any moment. Captain Koenig donned his uniform and studied charts of the river and bay. The captain said he wouldn't leave the ship again here. He gave no idea just when the submarine would sail.

TOOK FUEL ABOARD

Baltimore, July 20.—The spars of the German submarine Deutschland were taken down late last night and the conning tower was closed and the tug Thomas P. Timmins, which towed the submarine to Baltimore, lay close by with a full head of steam up. Patrol boats of the Eastern Forwarding Co. around the submarine's pier hailed the newspaper launches at 11 o'clock and tried to induce the reporters to leave.

To all appearances the Deutschland is ready to leave at any time. Captain Koenig and a full crew were said to be aboard. Late yesterday forty tons of oil fuel were stowed aboard the submarine and shore leave for the crew was stopped for the night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

At the hospital this afternoon it was said that Louis Keefe, captain of the fire department, who was seriously burned yesterday by a bursting blow torch, was resting quietly.

Little William Collier Jr., suffering from lockjaw as a result of cutting a foot about ten days ago with a piece of glass, was said to be better.

B. F. Williams of Oak, who had his arms and legs fractured by falling lumber at the McDowell Crater and Lumber company's mill, is getting along splendidly.

Daniel Vanduel, of Fruitland Park, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

IS ON THE INCREASE

Thirty-One Deaths and 119 New Cases in New York in Twenty-Four Hours

(Associated Press)

New York, July 20.—Thirty-one deaths and 119 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported here the past twenty-four hours. This is the second largest daily death list since the epidemic began. The death rate is under twenty per cent. Since June 26th there have been 487 deaths and 4446 cases.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Washington, July 20.—Besieged to refute the charges that the guardsmen had been improperly rationed and not given good facilities for their trip south, the war department has issued a series of reports on the mobilization of the national guard.

Secretary of War Baker is also preparing a report to Congress on the subject, in response to a resolution. General Bliss, who reported that he had nished the inspection of San Antonio and Virginia and Illinois guardsmen at Brownsville, said he found everything in excellent condition. He said he would finish the inspection of the New York, Indiana, Minnesota and Texas troops by the twentieth.

SEVENTY-THREE DEATHS IN
THE FLOODED STATESMANY OTHERS MISSING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE
MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILLIONS

(Associated Press)

Asheville, July 20.—Ten deaths and great property loss in Alta Pass, N. C., were reported here by a man arriving today on foot from Alta Pass.

Seventy-three deaths throughout the five flood-stricken states were reported to last night. Nine are missing.

Property damage is estimated at more than \$15,000,000.

Alta Pass is on the top of a mountain between Marion and Johnson City on the Clinchfield, Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The railroad was practically demolished in many places.

The estimates of property damages at Marshall, N. C., are \$50,000. Rivers are falling in all sections.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Rules and Regulations Governing
Ocala's Free Library

The rules committee of the public library have adopted the following rules to govern the institution as soon as it is formally opened. The various committees are hard at work every day getting everything in readiness to open up. The task of indexing by title and cross indexing by subjects is a hard one, and those in charge of the work deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in getting the library in shape for use. The opening date will be announced as soon as the work is complete, which the committees hope will be in the next few days.

Borrowers: Adults of the city of Ocala are entitled to draw books by filling out application blanks. Children under 18 must obtain signature of parent or guardian.

Temporary Residents: A temporary resident may obtain a borrower's card by filling out application blank, making a temporary deposit to the value of the book and paying two cents a day.

Borrower's Card: Each person entitled to draw books from the library will be given a card, which must be presented whenever a book is taken, returned or renewed. If this card is lost a new one will be given after due notice upon the payment of five cents.

Number of Volumes: Two books may be drawn at a time, one only of which is fiction. Not more than two volumes of new juvenilia to one family.

Time Kept: Books may be kept two weeks and once renewed for the same time. Books marked seven day books may be kept for that time only and cannot be renewed. Books cannot be transferred.

Over Due Books: The fine of two cents a day will be imposed for books kept overtime.

Penalties: Borrowers will have to pay for lost or injured books. All borrowers who fail to pay for loss or damage to books, or their fines, will be debarred from the use of the library.

Hours: Library will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., on week days only.

BASEBALL TODAY

Ocala and Williston play at Hunter Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a fast game is anticipated. There should be a large crowd out. The weather conditions are ideal. The lineup for Ocala will be: McLin, c; Anderson, p; C. Chazal, 1b; Davis, 2b; Zewadski, ss; Leavengood, 3b; Harris, lf; J. Chazal, cf; G. Batts, rf. A number of fans from Williston and Crystal River are here to witness the contest.

OCALA'S BUDGET
FOR NEXT YEAR

Some Interesting Figures for the Tax-
payers of the City
to Consider

Henry C. Sistrunk, city clerk, has prepared his budget estimate of the fiscal year of 1916-17, and council will begin consideration of the same at its next regular meeting. According to Mr. Sistrunk's estimate it will be necessary next year to levy a tax of 13 mills, as against 8 mills levied this year, and in this connection the city clerk says: "The council may consider it wise not to levy a millage for retiring the electric light and water works bonds, looking forward to the improvement of these plants when there will no doubt be a profit sufficient that could be set aside for the retirement of these bonds. This is the only way whereby a reduction in the millage can be arrived at." Should council decide to use the profit of the plant, Mr. Sistrunk is of the opinion that the millage might be reduced from 13 mills to 11 mills.

The total valuation of property in the city according to the 1916 assessment amounts to \$4,215,290, and to take care of the general fund of the city will require a levy of six mills, that would raise \$25,279.74. It will be necessary, according to the estimate, to have a millage of 3 1/2 mills to take care of sinking fund for general bonds, water works bonds, sewer bonds and electric light bonds. It will be necessary to have a 3 1/2 mill levy to cover the bond interest, 1/4 mill for public library fund, 1/4 mill for rest room fund.

The total expenses of the general fund for 1915 amounted to \$53,567, and the estimated general fund expense for 1916-17 is \$38,605.35. The estimated receipts for the 1916-17 general fund amount to \$13,525.61. Making the amount to be raised by taxation for the general fund \$25,279.74.

The sinking fund for the general bonds is \$2,500, interest \$1,000; for water works bond \$5,000 and \$5,000 respectively; for sewer bonds \$5,500 and \$5,000; for electric light bonds \$2,500 and \$3,750.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND
AGAINST INJUNCTION

Arguments in the case of the injunction to restrain the city from paying out funds to Benjamin Thompson, of Tampa, contractor for the combined light and water plant, were begun this morning before Judge W. S. Bullock, in chambers; Richard McConathy and H. M. Hampton representing the complainants, and Frederick Hocker, city attorney, representing the city. The arguments are being continued this afternoon, and when completed, Judge Bullock will take the application for the injunction under advisement, and reach a decision as soon as possible, probably not before several days.

The city's answer as prepared by the city attorney was read before the council yesterday afternoon, and was sworn to and signed.

The August Ladies' Home Journal at the Book Shop. 20-3t

CAPTURE OF VILLA
BY CARRANZAMay be Announced in Next
Dispatch from MexicoBANDIT'S MESSENGER WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY, AND FIRST CHIEF'S
TROOPERS ARE ON HIS HEELS

(Associated Press)

Galveston, July 20.—The capture of Villa by de facto cavalry is momentarily expected, according to a cablegram to Mexican Consul Mateos here. The dispatch said that a Villa messenger captured by Carranza troops yesterday told of Villa's whereabouts and a force has been sent to capture him.

BANDITS ON THEIR WAY TO THE
BORDER

Chihuahua City, July 20.—Villa bandits attacked a train on the Mexican Northwestern railroad near Santa Ysabel, fifty miles west of here, yesterday, according to a report to General Trevino. The bandits were beaten off and eight of them captured and brought here. The prisoners said they were part of a band that was commanded by Martin Lopez, a Villa lieutenant, and they had been cut off from the main Villa force after the recent battle at Jimenez. They said they were on their way to the Big Bend section of Texas and if the attack on the train had been successful they planned to start for Olinaga.

SOME FIGURES ON

GOOD ROADS BUILDING

The committee named at the meeting of good roads enthusiasts Monday night, to prepare a circular letter and statement outlining the proposed plan for issuing \$900,000 in bonds to give Marion county permanent highways, has completed its work, and the letter and statement will be sent out as soon as possible to the various precincts. The members of the committee are W. D. Carn, David S. Welch and E. M. Osborne. The information will be sent out in order that the precincts will have something definite to guide them in their selection of delegates to the convention to be held in Ocala on August 7 for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people with regard to the proposed bond issue.

To the Voters of Marion County:

We are spending \$70,000 every year for up keep of our present hard roads and paying interest and liquidating our present indebtedness.

As you are aware there is a movement on foot to bond the county for the purpose of building permanent roads. We find that 5% bonds to the amount of \$900,000 will retire the outstanding indebtedness and build about 200 miles of sand-asphalt road, which with small maintenance will last indefinitely.

The bonds will take up the \$110,000 warrants at 1% less than we are now paying.

We inclose a statement showing amount of bonds to be issued each year with interest thereon and sinking fund carefully worked out, which we think can not be disputed, showing that \$900,000 of thirty year bonds can be issued; that these bonds will be paid off in thirty years with all interest at the same or less than the present millage and at the same time have a maintenance fund ample to keep all roads in good repair and carry on general road work throughout the county. We urge you to study this table carefully and make your own calculations.

In making this table we have figured that the property of the county will increase each five years 15 per cent. or at the rate of three per cent per year. We do not think that this is as much as it will actually increase, but certainly think we are safe in this estimate.

During the past ten years the records of the tax assessor's office show an average increase of 3% per year. Even without better roads we may expect this increase in valuation, but with permanent roads and the additions to our population we believe it will be double this amount and only 3% increase is a very low estimate.

The following roads have been suggested and seem to meet general ap-

CASH PRIZES FOR
FLORIDA CORN

Heard National Bank Offers Inducements to Farmers to Increase
the Yield

The Heard National Bank of Jacksonville is offering prizes for the best bushel of corn grown by a Florida farmer. The prizes are \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third. These prizes are high enough to make it worth while to compete and we want Marion county to be represented.

There should be a full bushel of ear corn, and each individual ear should be cleaned, shucked and wrapped with paper and tied with a string. Your local bank will take care of the forwarding and you can get full information by applying to your banker. The judging will probably occur in November and the exhibit should be forwarded as soon as the corn is dry.

There will be many exhibits doubtless and the great amount of corn exhibited will enable the agricultural staff of the university and experiment station to get a much better line on the different types grown in the state and help them in their work. This great exhibit of Florida's best corn will help put the corn raising qualities of this state before the country and not only bring new settlers here but also awaken those already here to greater efforts.

Marion county certainly wants to be well represented in this corn show and many exhibits of the best corn which the county produces this year should be sent. Just remember that we must not be found wanting when the exhibit is closed. Marion county must try to hold up her reputation and get the prize. It is up to the farmers to show the visitor to Jacksonville that this is the county where the best corn can be grown.

R. W. Blacklock, County Agent.

proval as the roads to be made permanent with the bond issue, but changes can be made as the people may decide best.

Ocala and McIntosh road.....20 miles
Lowell and Flemington.....10 miles
Ocala to Citra.....18 miles
Silver Springs to Orange
Springs and Putnam Co.....25 miles
Forks Silver Springs road to
Sharp's Ferry.....7 miles
Sharp's Ferry to Moss Bluff
and Lake county.....23 miles
Ocala to Lake Weir and Lake
county.....24 miles
Bellevue to Summerfield and
Sumter county.....6 miles
Ocala to Pedro and Dallas.....16 miles
Ocala to Dunnellon.....24 miles
Ocala to St. John's church.....12 miles
Ocala to Blitchton and Levy
county line.....19 miles

204 miles
Remember the above are only suggestive roads. If the people think different roads best all well and good.

Nine and three-quarter mills, the present levy, produces \$69,570 plus \$3000 tax redemptions and automobile licenses, equals \$72,570. This will enable us to reduce the millage for 1917 from nine and three-quarter mills to eight mills, pay the \$14,874 interest as shown in table and have \$45,000 left for general road work. In 1918 we can pay the \$33,000 and \$5,000 sinking fund on 8 mills and have \$22,000 left for general road work, and for 1919, 1920 and 1921 on the same millage we are assessing we can pay the \$45,000 interest and \$5,000 sinking fund and have left each year \$22,570 for general road work.

A full statistical statement will soon be published on this subject.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE
VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5
VOTED FOR

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Latimer and Ed. C. Bennett.